

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 6969**

LCO No. 5585

**AN ACT CONCERNING SWIMMING POOL SAFETY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,  
2       (1) "swimming pool" means any structure intended for swimming that  
3       is installed above ground and is greater than twenty-four inches in  
4       depth, and (2) "swimming pool installer" means a person, who for  
5       financial compensation, installs a swimming pool.

6       (b) On or after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to  
7       subsection (c) of this section, no person shall install a swimming pool  
8       unless such person holds a swimming pool installer's license issued by  
9       the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

10       (c) Not later than April 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Consumer  
11       Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of  
12       chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this  
13       section, including establishing the amount and type of experience,  
14       training, continuing education and examination requirements for a  
15       person to obtain and renew a swimming pool installer's license.

16       (d) Any person who installs a swimming pool on residential  
17       property owned by such person shall be exempt from the provisions of  
18       this section.

19 (e) The holder of a swimming pool installer's license issued  
20 pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of chapter  
21 400 of the general statutes regarding registration as a home  
22 improvement contractor.

23 (f) A person licensed as a swimming pool installer pursuant to this  
24 section shall not perform electrical work, plumbing and piping work  
25 or heating, piping and cooling work, as defined in section 20-330 of the  
26 general statutes, unless such person is licensed to perform such work  
27 pursuant to chapter 393 of the general statutes.

28 (g) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to  
29 subsection (c) of this section, any person applying to the Department  
30 of Consumer Protection for a swimming pool installer's license shall be  
31 issued such license without examination upon demonstration by the  
32 applicant of experience and training equivalent to the experience and  
33 training required to qualify for examination for such license, if such  
34 applicant makes such application to the department not later than  
35 January 1, 2017.

36 (h) The initial fee for a swimming pool installer's license shall be one  
37 hundred fifty dollars and the renewal fee for such license shall be one  
38 hundred dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from  
39 the date of issuance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section